Bacon Academy Magnet School Proposal

Why a school within a school at Bacon Academy?

Proposed theme:

The theme of this magnet school will be the Public Service Academy of Eastern Connecticut, and the curricular pathways will align coursework that leads to industry-standard credentials in public service fields including, but not limited to:

- Fire & Public Safety
  - Emergency Medical Response (Lifeguard, EMS)
- Healthcare
  - Certified Nurse Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Sports Medicine
- Education
- Aviation and Air Force ROTC

The State’s role as a partner:

The District plans to fund the interdistrict magnet school through tuition costs borne by State funding.

We would pursue partnerships with local hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, the YMCA, and the Department of Environmental Protection as well as work with representatives from the Regional School Choice office and office of Strategic Planning and Partnerships.

Tuition, transportation, and recruitment will all be supported by the state.

Facilities included in the proposal:

The magnet proposal includes Construction of a single level metal building with a 42’x125’ footprint consisting of 5,250 sqft that includes:

- Two classrooms
- Two instructional Offices
- One double room to serve as a multipurpose room/lab with one wall of built in storage with Portable partition to split the room when needed
- Two accessible restrooms
- Two storage spaces
- Garage for rescue utility vehicle
- One utility Room

Anticipated timeline:

January 2024-September 2024 - Development of curriculum and program pathways

September 2024 - August 2025 - Recruitment of students

January-August 2025 - Hiring of teachers for the 25/26 academic year

August 2025 - Orientation for the first cohort of students

June 2028 & 2029 - Graduation of first cohort

Three year anticipated enrollment:

Proposed Enrollment Projections:

Grades	2025-2026		2026-2027		2027-2028	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
9	5	15	10	30	10	30
10	5	15	5	15	10	30
11			5	15	5	15
12					5	15
Total	**10**	**30**	**20**	**60**	**30**	**90**
Total Students	**40**		**80**		**120**	

For the “school within a school model”:

Every magnet student is a Bacon Academy student, BUT

not every Bacon Academy student is a magnet student

Thoughts, comments or questions?